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Michelle, we are actually negotiating a consent order as opposed to a consent decree. Given that the mechanism may change over time, how about we put me in charge of "enforcement response."

The rest of the responsibilities are fine with me. I think the most important part of your message--and our internal ET discussion--will be how do we communicate and coordinate on the Yakima Project. See you at 2:00.

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Hello all,

For today's 2:00 meeting we'd like to confirm the ET roles for the major components of on-going work related to Yakima groundwater and nitrate contamination. Here is a **draft** cut at the major work areas, and who we see as the lead ET member accountable for each area. Once we discuss and confirm these assignments, I will send out a message to staff and unit managers outlining these lead roles and our expectations for communication and coordination.

Consent Decree Negotiations - ET Lead Ed Kowalski

Review/Summarize/Respond to public comments on Lower Yakima Valley Groundwater Report -

ET Lead Dan Opalski

Lower Yakima Valley Groundwater Report Corrections/Modifications - ET Lead Joyce Kelly or Dan Opalski

EPA data technical review/interpretation - ET Lead Joyce Kelly

External Communication (when, how we share information such as response to comments,

data release, enforcement updates etc.) - ET Lead Marianne Holsman

GWMA Representative - ET Lead Tom Eaton

Promoting New Technology (digesters) - ET Lead Bill Dunbar HQ Front Office Communications - ET Leads Dennis and Marianne

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